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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLOATING FOUNDATION FOR WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION AND METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND USING ASAID FLOATING FOUNDATIONS,

the specification of which was filed on December 16, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/IB2003/006011,

and was amended under PCT ARTICLES 19 and/or 34 on _____ and/or _____ (if applicable), and further was amended by a preliminary amendment filed June 17, 2005, even date with the corresponding U.S. national phase filing thereof. I hereby declare that the subject matter of any above-referred-to amendments was part of the invention and was invented before the filing date of the PCT original application, above-identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at

least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

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